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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA: HUMAN RIGHTS INDIVIDUAL VETTING REQUEST FOR U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING: MILGP, OUTBOARD MOTOR MAINTENANCE COURSE IN GULFPORT,

¶1. We request the Department's assistance in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for USG-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act.

¶2. The following individuals will attend the Outboard Motor Maintenance Course in Gulfport, MS from October 17 - December 20 2009. The names are listed with the surname first, followed by rank and DOB:

Unit: Nicaraguan Army

Varela, Rafael Antonio; Sgt; 24 Oct 1972
Panagua, Pablo Jose; Sgt; 25 July 1975
Rosales Caceres, Edwin Javier; Sgt; 07 Aug 1978
Jaqquin Perez, Ervin; Sgt; 15 July 1978
Tellez Gonzalez, Yader Concepcion; Sgt; 07 Dec 1980
Alvarado Mairena, Jairo Francisco; Sgt; 16 May 1980
Espinosa Zeledon, Aldo Olid; Lt; 02 Oct 1984
Cruz Salazar, Franklin Antonio; Maj; 08 Feb 1968

¶3. As the U.S. Embassy Managua Leahy vetting coordinating office, we certify that Post has completed its own local vetting and found no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights.

¶4. In order to prepare for the participants' travel, we appreciate the Department's response by October 6, 2009.

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